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SUBJECT: SECURING VOTES OF NON GENEVA-BASED IOM MEMBERS FOR
U.S. IOM DG CANDIDATE BILL SWING

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11. (SBU) On May 28, DCM spoke with the Director General of Sierra Leone's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ambassador Umaru Wurie to thank Sierra Leone for supporting the candidacy of Ambassador Swing as IOM DG. DCM urged that Sierra Leone ensure that an official delegate is present in Geneva to cast Sierra Leone's vote on June 18. Ambassador Wurie said the Sierra Leone delegate would likely be the Sierra Leone Consul in Geneva and he will send instructions to this effect. DCM also provided a non paper with background points on Ambassador Swing his vision for the IOM.
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